

notice: In spiritual life and power I have found the church above my expectations, and the best part of it is, she is hungering and thirsting for more of this divine fulness and power which characterized the apostolic church. Rom. 15: 29; Eph. 3: 16-20. Beloved, without this fulness of the divine power by the Holy Spirit, we may observe every symbol to the very letter, and be but little benefitted, if not rather condemned. O, what a mighty power would the Brethren church be if once she gets possession of this wonderful secret. Brethren, the "exceeding greatness" of Eph. 1: 19, is ours if we will but put ourselves in proper attitude before God and then believe him!

When we, as a people, let the Holy Spirit have full "right of way," when we have the blessed "keeping" of Phil. 4: 7, then it will be an easy matter to have funds for missions; no trouble then to get money to carry forward all departments of church work; it will even be an easy matter then to pay the editor and save his patience, his time, his ink, all spent so freely, (if not pleasantly) in compulsory "dunning," and save our credit, too, which is a very important consideration.

But these "echoes," it was no thought of mine at the first, to have them sound out this way. However, there is no "uncertain sound" I am sure, but lest I weary you with a "long blast" from the gospel trumpet, I will stop, hoping to resume these "impressions" in some future letter.

Yours in the blessed hope,

W. M. LYON.

315 9th St., S. E.

Pledges Received For Washington City Church Property

Mrs. Ed. Nininger, Roanoke, Va.,	\$ 15 00
" " " " "	10 00
Eld. C. " Hollins, "	10 00
Mrs. " " " "	5 00
T. S. " Roanoke, "	5 00
" " " " "	5 00
Wm. T. " " "	5 00
" " " " "	5 00
Eld. D. C. Moomaw, "	10 00
Mrs. " " " "	10 00
Geo. C. " " "	5 00
" " " " "	5 00
W. H. " " "	5 00
" " " " "	5 00
D. Clovis " " "	1 00
Minnie " " "	2 00
Owen Weddle, " "	1 00
Mrs. " " " "	1 00
J. A. Lane, " "	1 00
Urias " " "	50
Mrs. Pauline Firestone, Daleville, Va.,	1 00
Robert Booth, Hollins, Va.,	50
F. W. Hockman, Tom's Brook, "	2 00
Chas. J. Heckler, Philadelphia, Pa.,	25 00
"In His Name," Meyersdale, " (Paid)	1 00
Miss Georgie Firestone, Daleville, Va., (Paid)	1 00
Amount previously reported,	50 00

Total amount to date, \$ 188 00
Fraternally,

W. M. LYON.

315 9th St., S. E.

If I wanted to punish an enemy I would fasten on him the torture of continually hating some one.

SELECTED MISSIONARY NOTES

—The fact that 750,000 men pass through the doors of our penal institutions every year has impelled Mr. Moody to supply religious literature to these men, to whom, by reason of their solitude, the printed page is a great boon. The Bible Institute Colportage Association has been formed, and Mr. Moody is raising funds to carry on the work. Every sheriff of the twenty-seven hundred jails in the United States was written to for permission to place books in each cell, and only one refused to grant the request. There can be no doubt that there is a large and crying need for just such work, and no man is better qualified for it than he.

Dr. H. K. Carroll says in a *Forum* article that it requires \$10,355,000 annually to pay the bills of the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$23,863,000 to pay those of the Methodist Episcopal Church, nearly \$24,000,000 for the expenses and contributions of the Northern Presbyterian Church, \$11,673,000 for those of the regular Baptists, and \$10,355,000 for those of the Congregational denomination, making an aggregate of \$88,000,000 every year contributed by 10,768,000 members, an average of \$8.16 per member.

"Our land for Christ," we cry;
We lift this banner high,
In God our strength.
Oh, that this story told
By champions firm and bold,
Would bring within the fold
All lands at length.

"Our land for Christ," we cry;
Oh Christians let us try
To faithful prove.
Oh, let us strive and pray,
And labor, ere the day
Shall vanish quite away,
To spread his love.

—*Christian Standard.*

Both good and evil have a longer leverage in the United States than anywhere else in the world. . . . He does the most to Christianize the world and to hasten the coming of the kingdom who does the most to thoroughly Christianize the United States. I do not imagine that an Anglo-Saxon is any dearer to God than a Mongolian or an African. My plea is not, *Save America* for America's sake, but *Save America* for the world's sake.—*Josiah Strong.*

Church News

Gleanings from the Wayside

Spring with its beautiful verdure and carpet of green has come again, and invigorates us with new life. May it inspire us with brighter hopes, deeper devotions to him that died for us. It portrays to our minds the scene of the resurrection. Spring, beautiful spring!

Last Sunday was our meeting at Maple Grove; business on Saturday afternoon. Everything passed off harmoniously. The most important work was that of calling or setting apart, a brother to the office of deacon, a vacancy being caused by the death of our esteemed Brother Heft. After due

deliberation and earnest prayer that the Lord might guide us in our work, we proceeded with the election, the lot falling on brother Kifer Cruca. Brother and Sister Cruca were then duly installed into office. Brother Albert Evans was elected secretary for the coming year.

During our absence my wife received a telegram calling me to preach the funeral of one of our pioneer ministers of Indiana, brother George Neff, of Bristol, Ind., but they did not reach me in time. I received a telephone message this morning calling me to College Corner, to preach a funeral tomorrow, Thursday. Must go in a few minutes. Also will preach Sister Jackson's funeral Sunday. She died a few weeks ago. She was a member of the College Corner congregation. One by one they are fording the river. "Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man doth come." At our last appointment at Salem, we finished our eighth year as pastor. Will be our own successor. On leaving for home, brother Abe and Sister Gordon, presented us with a jug of maple syrup, which on testing we found to be fine. Yours for good,

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

Announcements

The Tiosa Brethren church will hold their spring communion Monday evening, May 2, at 7 o'clock P. M. All of like faith are cordially invited.

D. C. SWONGER.

The Brethren composing the Maple Grove congregation, Deleware Co., Ind., will hold their communion service on Sunday evening, May 8, beginning at 7:30 P. M. We respectfully invite all the brethren and sisters of other congregations to come with us and enjoy the service.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

Roanoke Va.

Dear Evangelist.—We wish your readers to know that our series of meetings conducted by Elder Wm. H. Lyon of Washington closed last evening and that it was a glorious success. While we register only three new names, the effect of the meetings on our members and friends was a new baptism of grace. The weather was as unfavorable as it could well be, yet the ardor of our members was neither dampened nor chilled.

Brother Lyon has secured a host of friends in these parts and the Washington mission will share with him in substantial evidences of our high regard. Look out for our list of pledges for the projected meeting house in the capital of our country.

Brother Lyon is peculiarly fitted for revival work and it is a pity he cannot duplicate himself a lot of times to meet the passing demand for revival and pastoral work. Oh, if editor Moore of the G. M. would execute a few of the interpretations of his church, how quickly would our ministerial